

cribsheet

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1 Exam Crib Sheet

1.1 Collections

1.1.1 ArrayList

- length can be changed dynamically
- index starts at zero; goes to length-1

Imports `import Java.util.ArrayList`

Field Declaration `private ArrayList<ElementType>;`

Creation `ArrayList<ElementType> listName = new ArrayList<>();`

Methods

- `ArrayList.clear()` → empty the list
- `ArrayList.add(Element)` → append the `Element` to the list
- `ArrayList.size()` → return the number of elements in the list
- `ArrayList.remove(int index)` → remove the element at index from the list
- `ArrayList.get(int index)` → return the element in the list at index
- `ArrayList.addAll(otherCollection)` → add an entire other collection object to `ArrayList`

1.1.2 Array

- fixed-size collection
- can store primitive types and references

No Imports!

- `import Java.util.Arrays` for useful features tho

Field Declaration `String[] shoebox;` → an array of strings

`public shoebox[] = {"words", "words"};` → no length needed; comes from initialized variables

`anArray = int[10]` → holds ten ints

`String[] []` → an array of arrays

Access `shoebox[1]` → array index from 0 to n-1

Methods

- Array methods:
 - `Array.length` → *NO PARENTHESES!* returns the length of the array
- Static methods from `Java.util.Arrays`:
 - `Arrays.asList(array);` → a List interface into array
 - `Arrays.equals(type array1[], type array2[]);` → returns true if `array1` and `array2` are equal
 - `Arrays.sort(arr);` → sort `arr` into ascending numerical order
 - `Arrays.binarySearch(arr[], key);` → find `key` in `arr[]` by bisection search. `arr[]` must be sorted.
 - `Arrays.fill(arr[], value);` → make every element in `arr` into `value`
- Other:
 - `System.arraycopy(source, sourcePos, dest, destPos, length);` → copy `length` elements from `source` to `dest`
 - will go like:
 - * `source[sourcePos] → dest[destPos]`
 - * `source[sourcePos + 1] → dest[destPos + 1]`
 - * ...
 - * `source[sourcePos + length - 1] → dest[destPos + length - 1]`
 - * elements in `dest` before `destPos` are not affected

1.1.3 HashMap

- a primitive database based on key/value mappings
- need to declare a key type and a value type
- unidirectional: you can look up a value with a key but not a key from a value

Imports

Field Declaration

Creation `HashMap<keyType, valueType> hm = new HashMap<>();`

Methods

- `hm.put(Key, Value)` → add a new key/value pair to the map
- `hm.get(Key)` → return the value associated to `Key` in the map

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